



WHEREAS, the City of McKinney values community investment and leverages federal, state, and local funding to enhance quality of life in McKinney; and

WHEREAS, each year the month of April is dedicated to reaffirming our commitment to community development and equality of opportunity in housing; and

WHEREAS, the City of McKinney joins, the National Community Development Association, National Association of Counties, U.S. Conference of Mayors, Council of State Community Development Agencies, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, American Planning Association, National Association for County Community and Economic Development, and the National Association of Regional Councils to recognize April 5-9, 2021 as National Community Development Week. Communities, like our great city, will come together to celebrate the impact of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program.

WHEREAS, the CDBG program provides grants to 1,261 local and state governments to fund activities that improve neighborhoods and communities for low- and moderate-income people. Every \$1.00 of CDBG leverages another \$4.09 in other funding; bringing additional resources to communities that support jobs, businesses and, most importantly, the people who live there. Locally since 2004, the city's CDBG program has preserved affordable housing, funded public infrastructure, acquisition, and façade improvements, and assisted hundreds of McKinney residents with public services. The HOME program continues to provide safe, decent, affordable housing for low-income households through homeownership and tenant-based rental assistance for homeless prevention.

WHEREAS, the City demonstrates capacity to partner and administer resources to identify, and address local housing and community development needs; and

WHEREAS, this moment serves to support, recognize, and appreciate the value of housing and community development programs, particularly at this time of impact amid COVID-19; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE FULLER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY RECOGNIZE THE WEEK OF APRIL 5-9, 2021, AS

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, CALLING UPON ALL RESIDENTS OF MCKINNEY TO JOIN IN IN RECOGNIZING THE CITY'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING PROGRAMS AND THE IMPORTANT ROLE THEY SERVE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 6th DAY OF APRIL 2021.

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary